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APPARATUS  
Applicant: Henley et al.  
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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The June 19, 2002 official action indicates that it is responsive to papers filed January 16, 2001, July 5, 2001 and September 4, 2001. However, two additional papers were filed between September 4, 2001 and the date of mailing of the June 19, 2002 official action. One of these papers was a second preliminary amendment, which was filed April 1, 2002. The other paper was a supplemental disclosure statement which was filed May 3, 2002.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the June 19, 2002 official action be withdrawn, and a new official action be issued, taking into account the papers filed April 1, 2002 and May 3, 2002. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Conard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

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